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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Noritake MITSUTANI

Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/554,025

Examiner: E. SOLIS

Filed: November 16, 2005

Docket No.: 125717

For: AIR/FUEL RATIO CONTROL DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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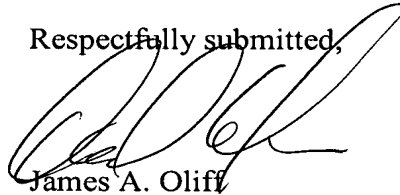
Applicant's representative conducted a personal interview with Examiner Solis on June 19, 2007. Applicant's separate summary of the substance of the personal interview is discussed below.

Claims 2-4 and 7-14 are pending in this application. Applicant's representative discussed with Examiner Solis Applicant's Amendment filed on June 5, 2007 in response to the March 9, 2007 Office Action. Specifically, Applicant's representative reviewed the claim amendments to claims 2-4, 7 and 8. Applicant's representative noted that none of the applied prior art references from the previous Office Action could reasonably be considered to teach, or to have suggested, the individual methodologies for setting upper and lower limit values of the integral term recited in the claims. With specific reference to claims 7 and 8, Applicant's representative further argued that there was nothing in any of the applied references that could reasonably be considered to teach, or to have suggested, the additional feature of a learning control, as is recited, among other features, in each of claims 7 and 8.

Examiner Solis indicated his understanding of the arguments that Applicant's representative, and agreed to specifically review the claim amendments and arguments set forth in Applicant's June 5 Amendment based on the discussion undertaken during the personal interview.

Should any questions arise regarding this correspondence, all inquiries may be directed to Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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